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Docket No.: 041, 072A

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Continuation Application of

Ryota TSUKIDATE et al

Serial No. 09/599,552

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For: DIGITAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM USING VIRTUAL CHANNELS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

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In response to the Official Action mailed February 9, 2001, the time for response to which is extended by the attached Petition and fee for a period of TWO months, up to and including July 9, 2001, Applicants request reconsideration of the rejections set forth therein for the following reasons.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite the claims as follows:

Please add the following new claims